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RE:	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:
Serial No. 09/939,139	

☐ URGENT    ☐ FOR REVIEW    ☐ PLEASE COMMENT    ☐ PLEASE REPLY    ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

Per our conversation, attached is a copy of the executed declaration as mailed to the PTO on November 27, 2001.

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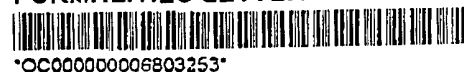
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/939,139	08/24/2001	Mary Beth Kossuth	1012-109

CONFIRMATION NO. 2982

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



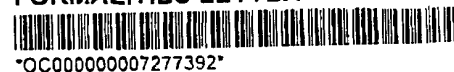
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

## Filing Date Granted

Ext. 1 12/19/01  
Ext. 2 01/27/02

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 12/19/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/27/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.


The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

  
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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

Serial No. 09/939,139 Filed 08/26/2001 Atty: EMD

Inventors: Kossuth et al.

Docket #: 1012-109

Date Mailed: 11/27/01

Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT FABRIC HANDLE SCREENING

The following was/were received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Mail Room on the date stamped hereon:

1. Completion of Filing Requirements - Nonprovisional Application (in duplicate) (3 pages)
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages)
3. Declaration (2 pages)
4. Assignment with Cover Sheet (in duplicate) (3 pages)
5. Drawings (13 sheets) (Figs. 1-12)
6. This postcard

Practitioner's Docket No. 1012-109(2000-118)

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kossuth, Mary Beth; Hajduk, Damian A.; and Mansky, Paul  
Application No.: 09/939,139 Group No.: 1771  
Filed: August 24, 2001 Examiner:  
For: HIGH THROUGHPUT FABRIC HANDLE SCREENING

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed September 27, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

## MAILING

☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

## FACSIMILE

☐ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office at (703) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: 4-27-01

*Ron L. Masquerier*  
Signature

*Ron L. Masquerier*  
(type or print name of person certifying)

## DECLARATION OR OATH

II. The declaration or oath that was filed was unexecuted. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

## DRAWINGS

III. The drawings that were filed did not have the appropriate margins. Attached are corrected drawings with the appropriate margins. Formal drawings will be submitted under separate cover.

## SMALL ENTITY STATUS

IV. Applicant is a small entity.

## COMPLETION FEES

V.

1. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee  
and/or late filing of original  
declaration or oath

(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))

\$65.00

2. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT  
COVER SHEET")

\$40.00

Total Completion Fees      \$105.00

## EXTENSION OF TIME

VI. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE DUE**

VII. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$105.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
Total Fee Due	\$105.00

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

VIII. Charge Account No. 50-0496 in the amount of \$105.00.

A duplicate of this request is attached.

Please charge Account No. 50-0496 for any fees that may be due by this paper.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

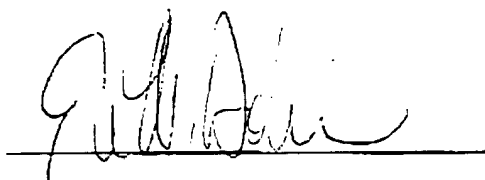
IX. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0496.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees) 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

Date:

November 27, 2001



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